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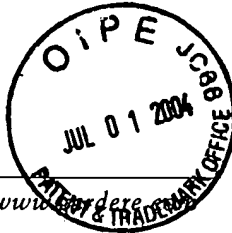
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Re: Inventors: Eric A. Livesay, Joel P. Irick, Ying-Horng (NMI) Liu, Kevin J. Luebke, Stephen A. Johnston and Yur (NMI) Belosludstev
U. S. Patent Application Entitled: HIGH THROUGHPUT CHEMICAL SYNTHESIZER
Serial No.: 10/004,487
Filing Date: October 24, 2001
Our File No.: 119927-1033

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in connection with the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:

1. Amendment and Response To Restriction Requirement (14 pp.);
2. Check in the amount of \$55.00; and
3. Return Postcard.

Please file the above-referenced document and return the date-stamped postcard to our office at the above address. It is believed that no additional fees are due. If this is incorrect, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 07-0153.

In the meantime, if you have any questions or comments concerning any of the above, please call the undersigned at your convenience. Otherwise, please accept the enclosed.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

Included herewith is a Request for a One (1) Month Extension of Time for the above-identified Application and the appropriate fee, in the amount of \$55.00, sufficient to extend the response deadline up to and including July 24, 2004. If this is not correct, however, please debit or credit any additional fees other than an Issue Fee from or to our Deposit Account No. 07-0153.

Applicants hereby respectfully submit this Response to the Official Action, dated May 24, 2004. In view of the following election with traverse, consideration and allowance of the claims pending in this Application are respectfully requested. Please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 (three) of this paper;

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 (seven) of this paper; and

Conclusion begins on page 9 (nine) of this paper.